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Official meetings

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15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

10:00 to 13:00	5th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	6th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Links: Accessibility, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info, Side Events and PaperSmart

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Briefing by the United Nations Mine Action Service

Briefing by the Panel of Experts on South Sudan

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Friday, 27 July 2018

10:00 — 109th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Follow up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 19 (b)

Item 7 - to reallocate sub-item (b) of agenda item 19

Sexual exploitation and abuse implementing a zero tolerance policy - Item 131

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Documents: A/72/L.60/Rev.1, A/72/751 and A/72/751/Corr.1

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing to Member States (closed) — Conference Room 7

Opening remarks by the Chair

Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report

Statements by Permanent Representatives

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Burundi

The Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)

Rwanda

The United Republic of Tanzania

Uganda

Statements from Member States

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

Thursday, 26 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening meeting

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Document: E/2019/1 (to be issued)

Links: PaperSmart; Website and e-deleGATE Portal

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 23 July 2018

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2nd plenary meeting — *Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons* - Item 5

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of agenda item 5.

General discussion

The Open-ended Working Group continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Chile, Viet Nam, the Sudan, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Mexico, Iraq, Azerbaijan, Qatar, China, El Salvador, Indonesia, Nigeria, Kenya, Malaysia, Guatemala, France, India and Colombia.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

A Statement was also made by the National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea.

Statements were made by the following non-governmental organizations: Age International, International Longevity Centre (Canada), Royal Society for senior citizens (Bhutan), National Association of Community Legal Centres, HelpAge International, Caxton Legal Center, Fondation pour un centre pour le dévelopment socio-économique, Care Rights, Centre for Gerontological Studies, Japan Center for Activity and Research for Older People, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Age Platform Europe, Center for the Human Rights of users and survivors of psychiatry.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Austria) made a statement.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

[archived video]

390th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Election of the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Senegal was elected Chair of the Committee by acclamation.

The Chair made a statement.

Update on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Briefing on the human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein (via VTC)

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein briefed the Committee (via VTC)

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Namibia made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of South Africa made a statement.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Turkey made a statement.

Report on recent Committee activities

The Permanent Representative of Malta delivered the report on recent Committee activities in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

A representative from the Israel-Palestine Working Group made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Malta in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee made a statement.

Updates from Member States on their activities related to the question of Palestine

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Cuba made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Tunisia made a statement.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

Security Council

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8316th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargé d'Affaires of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; His Excellency Cheikh Niang, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; and His Excellency Maged

Abdelfattah Abdelaziz, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov, via video-teleconference from Jerusalem.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, France, Peru, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, the United Kingdom, Ethiopia and the Plurinational State of Bolivia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Sweden.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, and the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria and Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Cheikh Niang.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Maldives, Cuba, Qatar and Jordan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Bangladesh (speaking on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Indonesia, Egypt, Malaysia, Morocco, Viet Nam and Brazil.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

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108th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Dante Maria Caputo, President of the forty-third session of the General Assembly, and of His Excellency Theo-Ben Gurirab, President of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, conveyed his condolences to the Government and the people of Argentina and Namibia, and to the bereaved families of His Excellency Dante Maria Caputo and His Excellency Theo-Ben Gurirab, respectively.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

In accordance with rule 70 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the African States), Singapore (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), the Czech Republic (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Luxembourg (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country), Argentina and Namibia.

*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (*A/72/L.63*)* - Item 14

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.63.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.63 (resolution 72/306).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

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3rd plenary meeting

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working Group began its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Autonomy and independence" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Matthias von Schwanenflügel, Head, Directorate-General for Demographic Change, Senior Citizens and Social Welfare, German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth; Ms. Florence Simbiri-Jaoko, Special Envoy of the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI); and Ms. Rosita Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of the European Union, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States, Slovenia, the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Development Programme and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following National Human Rights Institutions: Office of the Ombudsman of Croatia; German Human Rights Association.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: American Bar Association; National Old Folks of Liberia; International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse; Janaseva Foundation; and Older Women's Network Europe.

The Chair (Slovenia) made a statement.

4th plenary meeting — The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/143).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

50th and 51st plenary meetings

The summaries of the 50th and 51st plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/143).

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Wednesday, 25 July 2018

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 26 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room D

Informal briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's High-level Meeting on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Contact: Executive Office of the Secretary-General (sdgfinanceteam@un.org; 212-963-4285)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Panel discussion on the theme "Stop trafficking in children and young people: a dire need to find sustainable solutions" (on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (A/RES/68/192)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus, the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons and the anti-slavery NGO "Rani's Voice")

Monday, 30 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Link: More Info

Contact: Mr. Dmitry Yarkovich (d yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Asia-Pacific Group: Meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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